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In re application of:

Thomas Nowak et al.

Application No.: 09/905,515

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

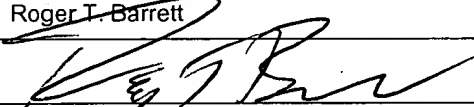
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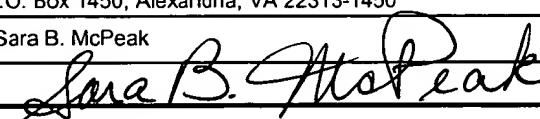
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Remarks	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430. No Fee Transmittal is attached as this Amendment is being timely filed with 22 total claims having previously paid for 25 total claims and 6 independent claims having previously paid for 6 independent claims.	

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